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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended) A transmission, comprising:

__a displaceable shift member (5) by means of which the transmission can be shifted,

wherein the shift member is displaceable by means of a shift fork unit (4) moved by an

actuator and the actuator has a motor or geared motor (3), a shaft (2), a gate and a spring

accumulator, and wherein a rotational movement of the shaft is translated into a

displacement of the shift fork by means of the gate, characterized in that wherein the gate

(14) is formed on a sleeve (13) that is rotationally fixedly connected to the shift fork unit (4),

with the sleeve acting on the shift fork unit (4) via the spring accumulator (24) in the

direction of the displacement, with the shaft (2) passing through the sleeve (13) and having

a radially projecting finger (11) cooperating with the gate.

2. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 1, characterized in

that wherein the shift fork unit (4) forms a housing (8) which surrounds the sleeve (13) and

the spring accumulator (24) and which has support surfaces (34) by means of which the

shift fork unit (4) is guided on the shaft (2) in the direction of the displacement.

3. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 2, characterized in

that wherein the sleeve (13) is surrounded by a compression spring (24) whose end

windings (26) cooperate with steps (30) in the interior of the housing (8).

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4. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 3, characterized in

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that wherein the sleeve (13) is fixedly connected to a holding yoke (16) which consists of a

guide part (17) and one respective wing (18, 18') at both sides, with the guide part (17)

being guided on guide surfaces (37) extending in the longitudinal direction on the housing

(8) of the shift fork unit (4) and the two parallel wings (18, 18) being fixedly connected to

the end regions of the sleeve (13) and the compression spring (24) being received

between them.

5. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 4, characterized in

that wherein the peripheral zones (25) of the compression spring (24)-project beyond the

wings (18, 18') in the radial direction and cooperate with steps (30) in the housing (8); and

in that the compression spring (24) is pre-stressed.

6. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 4, characterized in

that wherein the fixed connection between the sleeve (13) and the holding yoke (16) is

established in the peripheral direction by a nose (20) engaging into a longitudinal groove

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(23) and in the displacement direction by a collar (21) and a spring ring (22).

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7. (currently amended) A transmission in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that wherein the finger (11) projecting radially from the shaft (2) has a rotatably journaled roller (12) at its end cooperating with the gate (14).

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